

**DECEMBER 4, 2007**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

There will be a public hearing meeting of the **Finance Committee** of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County on **Wednesday, December 12, 2007** at the hour of **10:00 AM** in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, to consider the following:

- 289098      COOK COUNTY NATURAL GAS USE TAX ORDINANCE (PROPOSED ORDINANCE). Submitting a Proposed Ordinance sponsored by William M. Beavers, County Commissioner.

The following is a synopsis of the Proposed Ordinance:

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

**COOK COUNTY NATURAL GAS USE TAX ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Cook, Illinois finds that alternative and new sources of revenue are required to fund the operations and services of the County of Cook, Illinois.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Cook County Natural Gas Use Tax Ordinance." This tax herein imposed is in addition to all other taxes imposed by the County of Cook, the State of Illinois, city or any municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof.

**SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS**

**SECTION 3. TAX IMPOSED**

**SECTION 4. COLLECTION OF TAX**

**SECTION 5. RESALES**

**SECTION 6. BOOKS AND RECORDS**

**SECTION 7. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**SECTION 8. APPLICATION OF UNIFORM REVENUE PROCEDURES ORDINANCE**

**SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY**

**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage.

\*Referred to the Committee on Finance on 9/6/07.

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289099 COOK COUNTY ELECTRICITY USE TAX ORDINANCE (PROPOSED ORDINANCE). Submitting a Proposed Ordinance sponsored by William M. Beavers, County Commissioner.

The following is a synopsis of the Proposed Ordinance:

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

**COOK COUNTY ELECTRICITY USE TAX ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Cook, Illinois finds that alternative and new sources of revenue are required to fund the operations and services of the County of Cook, Illinois.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Cook County Electricity Use Tax Ordinance". The tax herein imposed is in addition to all other taxes imposed by the County of Cook, the state of Illinois, the city or any municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof.

**SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS**

**SECTION 3. TAX IMPOSED**

**SECTION 4. COLLECTION OF TAX**

**SECTION 5. RESALES**

**SECTION 6. BOOKS AND RECORDS**

**SECTION 7. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**SECTION 8. APPLICATION OF UNIFORM REVENUE PROCEDURES ORDINANCE**

**SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY**

**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage.

**\*Referred to the Committee on Finance on 9/6/07.**

290559 AMENDMENT TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX ORDINANCE (PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT). Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by Roberto Maldonado, County Commissioner.

The following is a synopsis of the Proposed Ordinance Amendment:

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

**MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 74, Taxation, Article VI., Sec. 74-230 through 74-240, of the Cook County Code are hereby amended as follows:

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**ARTICLE VI. SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX**

**Sec. 74-230. Short title.**

This article shall be known and may be cited as the Cook County ~~New Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise~~ Motor Vehicle Weight Tax Ordinance.

**Sec. 74-231. Definitions.**

**Sec. 74-232. Tax.**

**Sec. 74-233. Exceptions.**

**Sec. 74-234. Dealer registration.**

**Sec. 74-235. Penalties.**

**Sec. 74-236. Additional to other taxes.**

**Sec. 74-237. Rule making.**

**Sec. 74-238. Penalties.**

**Sec. 74-239. Transmittal of excess tax collections.**

**Sec. 74-240. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance amendment shall take effect on February 1, 2008.

\* Referred to the Committee on Finance on 11/20/07.

290560 AMENDMENT TO THE USE TAX ORDINANCE (PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT). Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by Roberto Maldonado, County Commissioner.

The following is a synopsis of the Proposed Ordinance Amendment:

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

**USE TAX**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 74, Taxation, Article VII, Sec. 74-270 through 74-284, of the Cook County Code are hereby amended as follows:

**ARTICLE VII. USE TAX**

**Sec. 74-270. Short title.**

This article shall be known and may be cited as the Cook County Home Rule County Use Tax Ordinance.

**Sec. 74-271. Definitions.**

**Sec. 74-272. Tax imposed.**

**Sec. 74-273. Transactions not subject to tax.**

**Sec. 74-274. Retailer registration; security.**

**Sec. 74-275. Filing of returns.**

**Sec. 74-276. Resellers of tangible personal property.**

**Sec. 74-277. Purchaser paying tax directly to department.**

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**Sec. 74-278. Interest and penalties.**

**Sec. 74-279. Duty of department to collect.**

**Sec. 74-280. Books and records to be kept.**

**Sec. 74-281. Tax additional.**

**Sec. 74-282. Rule making.**

**Sec. 74-283. Transmittal of excess tax collections.**

**Sec. 74-284. Effective date.**

This Ordinance amendment shall take effect February 1, 2008.

\*Referred to the Committee on Finance on 11/20/07.

290561 AMENDMENT TO THE VEHICLE FUEL TAX ORDINANCE (PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT). Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by Roberto Maldonado and Deborah Sims, County Commissioners.

The following is a synopsis of the Proposed Ordinance Amendment:

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

**VEHICLE FUEL TAX**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 74, Taxation, Article XII, Sec. 74-470 through 74-480, of the Cook County Code are hereby amended as follows:

**ARTICLE XII. GAS VEHICLE FUEL TAX**

**Sec. 74-470. Short title.**

This article shall be known and may be cited as the "Cook County Retail Sale of Gasoline and Diesel Vehicle Fuel Tax Ordinance" and the tax imposed herein shall be known and cited as the "Cook County Vehicle Fuel Tax".

**Sec. 74-471. Definitions.**

**Sec. 74-472. Tax imposed.**

**Sec. 74-473. Tax-free sales.**

**Sec. 74-474. Registration of distributors and suppliers.**

**Sec. 74-475. Rule making.**

**Sec. 74-476. Interest and Ppenalties.**

**Sec. 74-477. Tax in addition to other taxes.**

**Sec. 74-478. Municipality and township tax rebate.**

**Sec. 74-479. Transmittal of excess tax collections.**

**Sec. 74-480. Effective date.**

This Ordinance amendment shall take effect on February 1, 2008

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290562 ORDINANCE REGARDING ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TAX (PROPOSED ORDINANCE). Submitting a Proposed Ordinance sponsored by Roberto Maldonado and Deborah Sims, County Commissioners.

The following is a synopsis of the Proposed Ordinance:

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

**ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TAX**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 74 Taxation, Article XVIII, Sec. 74-720 through 74-730, of the Cook County Code is hereby enacted as follows:

**ARTICLE XVIII. ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TAX**

**Sec. 74-720. Title.**

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Cook County On Premises Consumption of Alcoholic Beverage Tax Ordinance". The tax herein imposed is in addition to all other taxes imposed by the County of Cook, the State of Illinois or any municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof.

**Sec. 74-721. Definitions.**

**Sec. 74-722. Tax imposed.**

**Sec. 74-723. Collection of tax by retailer.**

**Sec. 74-724. Books and records.**

**Sec. 74-725. Registration of owners and operators.**

**Sec. 74-726. Rule making.**

**Sec. 74-727. Interest and penalties.**

**Sec. 74-728. Transmittal of excess tax collections.**

**Sec. 74-729. Confidentiality.**

**Sec. 74-730. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall take effect on March 1, 2008.

**\*Referred to the Committee on Finance on 11/20/07.**

290563 ORDINANCE REGARDING COOK COUNTY HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX (PROPOSED ORDINANCE). Submitting a Proposed Ordinance sponsored by Roberto Maldonado and Deborah Sims, County Commissioners.

The following is a synopsis of the Proposed Ordinance:

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

**COOK COUNTY HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 74 Taxation, Article XVII., Sec. 74-680 through 74-692, of the Cook County Code are hereby enacted as follows:

**ARTICLE XVII. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX**

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**Sec. 74-680. Title.**

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Cook County Hotel Accommodations Tax Ordinance". The tax herein imposed is in addition to all other taxes imposed by the County of Cook, the State of Illinois or any municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof.

**Sec. 74-681. Definitions.**

**Sec. 74-682. Tax imposed.**

**Sec. 74-683. Tax to be borne by tenant.**

**Sec. 74-684. Hotel to secure tax from tenant.**

**Sec. 74-685. Registration of owners and operators; filing and remittance.**

**Sec. 74-686. Books and Records.**

**Sec. 74-687. Rule making.**

**Sec. 74-688. Interest and penalties.**

**Sec. 74-689. Transmittal of excess tax collections.**

**Sec. 74-690. Confidentiality.**

**Sec. 74-691. Tax to be paid into Cook County treasury.**

**Sec. 74-692. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall take effect on February 1, 2008.

**\*Referred to the Committee on Finance on 11/20/07.**

The public may testify at this meeting. Persons wishing to testify should give their name and the name of any organization they are representing to the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, County Building, Telephone: (312) 603-6127. Also you can register at the above location, at the time of the meeting. Each organization will be limited to one speaker. Each speaker will be limited to 3 minutes. Speakers are requested to submit 30 copies of any written statement to the committee.

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Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

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